Alipurduar with the formation of N.F. Railway in 1958 where it continues to function.

There is no Sanitary and Health Training School on this Railway.

The Signal & Telecommunication Workshop is at Pandu since its establishment in 1963.

The Signal and Telecommunication train, ing School was shifted in August 1983 from Pandu to a location (Old Malda), Central to Northeast Frontier & Eastern Railways, whose joint needs the school was meant to serve.

(c) There are no such proposals.

Joint Memorandum *to* visitor J.N.U.

*328. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any joint memorandum signed by Members of Parliament was submitted to the Visitor of Jawaharlal Nehru University on the 17th June, 1987;

(b) if so, who are the signatories to it and what are its contents and

(c) what action Government have taken on the memorandum so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The memorandum signed by S|Shri V. Gopalsamy, B. Satyanarayana Reddy, K. Gopalan, Kailash Pati Mishra and Rasheed Masood, Members of Parliament, makes an appeal to the Visitor:—

(I) For revival of the Centre for Studies in Science Policy at Jawaharlal Nehru University; and

(2) For suitable alteration of the new Admission Policy of the University.

(c) In December 1983, the University decided to revive the academic programmes of the Centre for Studies in Science Policy in phases and to strengthen them.

According to the information furnished by the University, it has no proposal to alter the Admission Policy.

Construction of a hospital in Chandigarh

*329. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to construct a 500-Bed Hospital in Sector 32 Chandigarh;

(b) if so, what is the progress made in the matter so far;

(c) whether the construction work is being undertaken departmentally or through private contractors; and

(d) by when the hospital is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) A proposal to construct a second General Hospital in Sector 32 is under consideration of the Government. Pending clearance of the total Project, some preliminary work in the form of construction of OPD has been undertaken by the Chandigarh Administration and an expenditure of about Rs. 20 lakhs incurred on the same so far. Construction work is being executed by the Engineering Department of Chandigarh Administration.

(d) Detailed Project is awaited from the Chandigarh Administration. As such, final approval to the total proejct is likely to take time and, thus, it is not possible to indicate as to when this hospital is likely to start functioning.